GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3534
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Attack by Smugglers
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was an attack on Border Security Forces personnel near Wagah border by Pakistani smugglers in the month of April this year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) & (b) : Border Security Force (BSF) has reported that during the night intervening 10th and 11th April, 2015, Pakistani Smugglers hiding in wheat crops after crossing the International Border had fired upon the BSF's Hot Interception Teams. Three BSF personnel sustained gunshot/Splinter injuries and were evacuated to Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar. The injured were discharged from the Hospital on 22nd April, 2015 after having been recovered.

Immediately, a Company Commander level flag meeting was held on the same day i.e. 11.04.2015. A protest note was also lodged by BSF with the Pakistani Side.

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